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1. The amendment filed April 2, 2008 will not be entered because it raises new issues which would require further search and/or consideration. For instance, claim 1 previously called for a weight coefficient. The newly amended claim 1 is more specific as it calls for a plurality of weight coefficients, and further specifies that the coefficients are in correspondence with pixel positions in the input image.

Conclusion

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